

DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE
PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE REGULATIONS

Title 3. California Code of Regulations
Article 43. Tomatoes

Amend Section 1472.5 to read:

Section 1472.5. Tomatoes, Vine Ripened Defined.

Tomatoes labeled with the term “vine ripened,” ~~or similar wording which may give the impression,~~ shall be considered mislabeled unless the surface or the flesh of each tomato has attained some discernible degree of pink or red color at the time of ~~preparing or packing~~ harvest.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 407 and 42684, Food and Agricultural Code. Reference: Sections 42941 and 42943, Food and Agricultural Code.

Adopt Section 1472.8 to read:

Section 1472.8. Tomatoes, Greenhouse Grown Defined.

Tomatoes labeled with the term “greenhouse grown” shall be considered mislabeled unless tomatoes are grown in a fixed steel structure using irrigation and climate control, in an artificial medium that substitutes for soil.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 407 and 42684, Food and Agricultural Code. Reference: Sections 42941 and 42943, Food and Agricultural Code.